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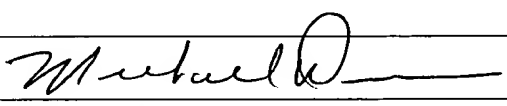
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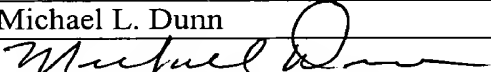
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116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
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128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Applicants: Bart Vermeulen Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No: 09/719,491
Int'l. Appln: PCT/EP99/04088
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: DEVICE FOR SAFE-
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE AND
NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION**

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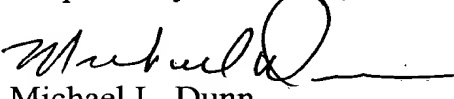
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed January 22, 2001 (copy attached), we have enclosed an executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.66 or 1.68.

The \$65 surcharge (small entity) is enclosed for late filing of the Declaration.

Dated: February 20, 2001

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